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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated May 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this Amendment and Reply, as well as a request for a three month extension from September 1, 2003 (August 30, 2003 was a Saturday) to December 1, 2003 (as November 30, 2003 falls on a Sunday, the extension is properly to Monday, December 1, 2003).

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